OF HIGH MEAT COST

Representative of South American Packers Complains to Secretary of Agriculture.

SAYS HE CAN'T GET CARS

Independents Can Cut Prices, He Asserts, If Adequate Facilities Are Extended.

Charges that American beef packers. ided by certain railroads, are keeping es of meats were made yesterthe Secretary of Agriculture and the Interstate Commerce Commission by A. H. Benjamin of 24 State street. He wrote to the two departments that if the ndependent packers in South America refacilities for transporting beef e interior beef could be sold here three to five cents cheaper whole-

at from thire at present.
The a letter to Dr. B. T. Galloway, actof Agriculture, Mr. Ben-ned that he represents the Buenos Ayres and La Frigorifica tevideo. He charges that the conthe beef market is "due to the the beef market is also the ion of the bigger interests, the railroads"; that the railror refused to give his clients cilities for the transportation of a ships arriving in this port. Silieve," he writes Dr. Galloway, es of all meats will go con

the prices of all measures ably higher, due to manipulation, manipulation is caused by numerous ments of meats to England from this country and from South America." He charges that the extra large shipments to England have caused a drop in the price to England has the packers buy the sur-plus in the open market and ship it back to this country, where they sell it as

Ment Is Hurt in Quality.

This beef," writes Mr. Benjamin, "has This beef, writes Mr. Benjamin, has one through six or seven different temperatures, and it certainly is not within me and one-half cents per pound in qualty of the direct beef that comes from

Argentina.

"We have recently had an experience where some of the big interests have refused absolutely to send steamers direct to the United States with large cargoes of ours because as an independent concern se were undesirable and interfered with

re in a position to supply beef at are in a position to supply beef at prive cents per pound under the prices ruling to-day, and I am to give you from five to ten cars State in the Union, provided you me the transportation facilities and frozen meat."

In his complaint to the Interstate Commission Mr. Benjamin charges e Commission Mr. Berjamin charges g other things that "since the be-ng of the year the various railroads ing out of New York city and ty have failed to render a definite ion as to whether they will furnish rly equipped refrigerator cars for etation of beef.

charges that the railroads have not hed the necessary equipment. the railroads are empowered to use refrigerator cars of private interests for the transportation of refrigerated products on the home routes of said cars. advised further that the supply cars is inadequate to the needs of the

says Cars Are Withheld.

Without desiring to make charges inst the railroads, it would appear at the railroads are subservient to those crests owning or leasing the refrig-ator cars." He charges that he had erator cars. He charges that he had made arrangements to get refrigerator cars for the transportation of beef, but when the packers owning the cars made protests to the railroad against the use of the cars by Mr. Benjamin's clients the railroad declined to let the independents load the cars with beef even after a float had been tied to the ship had arrived in port with the beef." Benjamin, discussing the situation with a representative of THE SUN, said the total shipments of packers from the West amount to 7,000,000 pounds a week and that the Argentine packers ship probably 4,000,000 pounds to this city, but they have difficulty in getting it into the interior through the lack of refrigerator

ELKS GOLDEN JUBILEE ENDS.

rade in Which 8,000 Join.

DENVER, July 16.—The great golden blies reunion of the Elks ended to-day, the big feature was the grand parade in

benner. July 16.—The great golden jubile reunion of the Elks ended to-day. The big feature was the grand parade in which \$,000 participated in automobiles, on horseback and on foot.

Detroit captured first prize for the best appearance in line; Rochester, N. Y., got second and San Francisco third. For unique uniforms Cheyenne was awarded first prize; Nowata, Okla., second, and Salt Lake City third. The prizes in each of these contests were \$300, \$200 and \$100.

The procession was more than five miles long and extended over a course of six and a half miles. It took an hour and seventeen minutes in passing a point.

The New York lodges marched in the first division. Many of the delegations disbanded to-night. Some will return home individually, many others will remain here for several days to participate in a series of mountain excursions which here are leaving.

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The Pottsville, Pa., and Jersey City
Elks, 100 strong, planned to leave to-night
for Salt Lake City and a tour of the en-

BARONESS CLAIMS \$400,308.

Parisienne Fixes Amount in Picture

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risienne Fixes Amount in Picture Sult Against J. W. Van Dyke.
A complaint filed in the Supreme Court forday in the suit of the Baroness Aute de Toppay of Parks against John W. Dyke of Philadelphia, president of Atlantic Refining Company, for her re of the profits from the sale of the profits from the sale of the profits from the sale of the plaintiff alleges that she entered to the plaintiff alleges that she entered to the partnership agreement with Van ke in 1908 and that within the next of the partnership agreement with Van ke in 1908 and that within the next of the partnership agreement with Van ke in 1908 and that within the next of the partnership agreement with Van ke in 1908 and that within the next of the partnership agreement with Van ke in 1908 and that within the next of the partnership agreement with Van ke in 1908 and that within the next of the partnership agreement to the committee. This appeal is similar to that sent out on Wednesday by the note bolders' committee. Up to the present time only from \$18.000,000 to \$20,000,000 of merchandise and note claims have been deposited with the two committees. The value of the paintings, less the expense of their purchase.

COUNT PAID FOR TAXI IN DRINKS

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meeting.

Spends Night in Cell When FORMER MERCHANT ARRESTED.

Driver Demands Money. spending the night in a cell in

West Sixty-eighth street police sta-and being arraigned yesterday in the

West Side police course he had but paid a taxi bill a man who said he was Count Rene de Manney settled with the chauffeur and was released.

Archibid Rogers, the driver, said the Count started from his home, 302 West Seventy-ninth street, about 6 in the evenance ordering the chauffeur to drive Waste the lights were brightest. Rogers did, the Count paying for drinks and food. Then he informed the driver that the obligations on both sides were equal. Rogers drove him to the police station.

Iaritics in Check Transactions.

Henri Dujardin, formerly president of Dujardin & Lodwick, Inc., general commission merchants at 248 Washington street, was arrested yesterday by Diputy Sheriffs McDonnell'and Zeitner in a suit brought by the corporation of which he was president and founder to recover \$14,912. The complaint alleges that Dujardin signed checks for other than corporate purposes and failed to deliver the proceeds to the plaintiff. Supreme Court Justice Guy fixed bail at \$10,000, which was furnished.

RAILROADS ACCUSED FIRST WOMAN TO CROSS ATLANTIC IN SMALL BOAT



says Mrs. Signe Sivard, in pretty broken English, her blue eyes lighting up with

anticipation. "My husband thought I

could not go at first. But I said I must go. So he built me a little cabin. We

were married only in March, so it will

CLAFLIN LIABILITIES

MORE THAN \$40,000,000

Not Determined.

That fact was learned yesterday from

bankers who are interested in getting at

than the liabilities has not been de-

ing just what their assets are have not been made. Of course the accountants

Henri Dujardin Accused of Irregu-

even if the boat capsized we should not

people." He laughed as he looked down the length of his six feet two.

"The trip will be made via Boston and Halifax to St. John's and thence to Queenstown and London. We will sail from the Battery on July 25. It would be possible to go direct from here to Queenstown as Thomas Day, editor of the Rudder, did in a motorboat two years ago. But it would leave us no reserve of gasolene for emergencies. As we shall make the trip it will be 3,500 miles and take six weks.

"What shall I have in my cabin? Oh, I have it all planned," declares Mrs. Siyard. "I shall have a nest of alumi-standard and the standard shall have a nest of alumi-standard shall be safer than in a large boat. Even if we ran into an iceberg we should not have momentum enough to hurt us."

AN UNHANDSOME BIGAMIST.

He's the "Homeliest Man." George R. Chapin, said by one of his wives to be "the homeliest man Bankers Make Announcement,
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Description on earth, peaded guilty of blading before Judge Swann in General Sessions yesterday. He will be sentenced next Thursday and in the meantine an effort will be made to verify the word of his mother, who said at the time of

his arrest that he has seven wives.

After he had pleaded guilty Assist.
District Attorney Smith asked Cha
if it was true that he had seven wives. The combined liabilities of the H. B. "No," was his hurried reply. "I only Claffin Company and of the twenty-seven had five. But don't give me away. I retail dry goods stores throughout the am going to tell the Judge that I only country amount to more than \$40,000,000.

had three and he may believe me and I will get away easy."

Of course Mr. Smith did tell the Judge.

the facts of the Claffin failure. Whether or not the combined assets of the wholesale and the retail stores will be greater than the Walditton Dive Into River After Tug Crash. Engineer Edward Major and his fireman and brother, Charles Major, of the tug Cornelius Van Cott dived into the East River yesterday when the ferryboat Steinway, colliding with the tug off Ninety-second street, broke some steampipes. They were pulled aboard Steinway and later transferred to the which went on up the river under

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> 241 Rivington St., New York City.was pimples and I tried to open them with my hands. This caused them street. I had an awful itching skin on my face and scalp which caused many restiess

"I have tried other remedies but it only seemed to be getting worse until through an advertisement in some paper I was informed of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I tried them. I put the Cuticura Ointment on my face over night and rubbed it into the scalp, washing with the Cuticura Soap every time. In less than two months every race of my trouble was gone." '(Signed) Henry Weil, Jan. 28, 1914.

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MOVIES TO TAKE UP **COLLECTION SUNDAY**

Managers Meet Ministers' Protest by Agreeing Not to Charge Admission.

HYMNS TO BE ONLY MUSIC

Pictures Will Be Religious and Patchogue Churches Will Be Advertised.

PATCHOGUE, L. I., July 16 .- The moving picture houses here will give exhibitions No admission will be next Sunday. charged, but a collection will be taken up. Pictures dealing with religious subjects will be shown with incidental hymns. The performances will close in time to give

performances will close in time to give everybody a chance to attend evening service in the churches.

All this was decided upon this afternoon following the efforts of the ministers to induce the picture house managers not to give Sunday exhibitions. When they heard that shows were being advertised the Rev. Eugene P. Hall of the Barvist Church the Rev. Extend. I. Baptist Church, the Rev. Father J. J. Cronin of St. Francis de Sales Church, the Rev. Jacob Probst of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Rev. Gordon L. Thompson of the Methodist Church got

Thompson of the Methodist Church got together and appointed the Rev. Mr. Probst and the Rev. Mr. Thompson a committee to call on the movie managers. The committee tackled George T. Holmes of the Star Palace first, warned him that it had never been done before, that Patchogue never would permit it and that the star Patchogue never would permit it and the star patchogue never would be set the star patchogue never would be set to be se that Patchogue never would permit it and that their congregations would boycott the shows during the week. Mr. Holmes replied that he intended to provide religious education for Patchogue, that his pictures would be high class and that, while they were in his theatre, the people would at least not be desecrating the Sabbath by dancing the tango in their homes. When the ministers urged upon him the fact that he was charging for this he replied that they were taking up collections and he couldn't see the difference.

So they went to see Nathan Goldstein of the Unique Theatre. He advanced the same arguments in favor of Sunday shows, and when they spoke to him about charging admission he said he would let every-

were married only in March, so it will be our first wedding journey. But not our honeymoon. That we will have on the big steamer on the way back."

"That will be more comfortable," admits Einar Sivard, superintendent of the Welin Marine Equipment Company, who is taking a thirty-six foot power lifeboat abroad to demonstrate its capabilities to foreign shipbuilders. "The little boat is perfectly safe, but it will be too crowded to be comfortable. We must take 2,000 gallons of gasolene and 400 gallons of water besides emergency rations for three months. Then we are all good sized people." He laughed as he looked down the length of his six feet two.

"The trip will be made via Boston and Halifax to St. John's and thence to Consension and Halifax to St. John's and thence to Consension and Halifax to St. John's and thence to Consension and London. We will said take a khaki suit, some white middly blouses and white sneakers.

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"The trip will be made via Boston and the captain and when they spoke to him about charging and is and thence of the get wet, for the portholes close tight and she would right herself at once.

"We shall have just the same sort of meals that we have on land whenever the weather is good. Ham and eggs—

"No. this will not be my first long trip in a small boat in 1910, when I was at home on a visit, I rowed in a small boat to the would close at 7:15, so tha

Frederick Green, 30 years old, a private in the 167th Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Totten, fell from the second story of the barracks yesterlery, stationed at Fort Totten, fell from the second story of the barracks yester-day morning and was killed. Several men were tossing a rag ball and in lean-ing over a balustrade to catch it Green plunged head first to the concrete floor. His parents live in Italy.

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I have it all planned," declares Mrs.
Sivard. "I shall have a nest of aluminum paucepans, big ones so that things will not spill, and I shall cook on an electric plate. You see, we have a Marconi apparatus in the forward cabin. There is a steel covering over all, so that rently paid a 100 per cent. cash dividend on its old issue.

WINS AGAINST H. H. ROGERS, JR. Mortgage on Messiah Home Cripples Ordered Cancelled.

Under a decision of the Court of Ap peals, announced vesterday, the Messiah Home for Crippled Children, which was the favorite charity of the late Mrs. H. H. Rogers, and of which she was

the favorite charity of the late Mrs.

H. H. Rogers, and of which she was president for many years, wins its suit against H. H. Rogers, Jr., to compel him to deliver up for cancellation a mortgage for \$600,000 on the property of the home, which is in the block bounded by 178th and 177th streets and Montgomery and Andrews avenues, The Bronx.

It was contended in the action that the late H. H. Rogers bought the land, built the home and gave it to the society without any encumbrance. After the death of the donor a mortgage for \$600,000, in favor of H. H. Rogers, Jr., was filed. The home insisted that Rogers used this mortgage to enable him to dictate the conduct of the home. In the Supreme Court the case was decided against the home, but the Court of Appeals reverses this decision, holding that Mr. Rogers's gift was absolute and that the Rogers's gift was absolute and that the mortgage must be cancelled.

REFUSE ARBITRATION TO AVERT BIG STRIKE

Employees on Western Railroads Will Not Join in Proposed Invitation.

CHICAGO, July 16 .- The employees of through their officers, refused to-night to join the committee of the railroads in an invitation to the Federal Board of Arbitration to come to Chicago and make an effort to adjust the differences.

The representatives of the analysis and the Prosecutor was invitation to the Federal Board of Arbitration to come to Chicago and make an effort to adjust the differences. inety-seven railroads west of Chicago,

The representatives of the employees, Warren S. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. S. Car-ter, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and their conferees took the stand that for them to make the request and place moral obligations upon their committee to accept the findings of the mediation board was inad-

to arbitrate the differences on the ground that the railroad managers had not kept faith in awards and that there was no assurance that the managers would in this

between the managers' committee and the employees' officers during the day in an screen free advertising for the s. He would advise his audience o church after the movies. He to-night that in all probability a join gotiations to avert a strike. It was said to-night that in all probability a joint meeting would be held to-morrow to take up further phases of the situation.

YACHT PLANT DESTROYED.

Bonts Burned in \$200,000

big plant of the New York Yacht, Engine and Launch Company, the coal pockets of the Olin J. Stephens Company, extending from 175th street to 177th street, and four yachts on the ways in the shipyard. The damage is placed at \$200,000. Fifty horsen in stables adjoining the burning buildings and boats moored in the shipyard were saved by the quick work of policemen.

The houts destroyed included an \$0 foot

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Prisoner Who Confessed Killing a Youth.

who was murdered Saturday night while kept in solitary confinement on reduced to his own home near Taylor Station.

the other had caused a postponement un-

the idea that he was being "sidetracked."

He called Prosecutor Atkinson on the telephone and after a discussion he announced that he would hold a careful inquiry into the case and would go over the details thoroughly. He engaged Robert Peacock, an attorney, to aid him.

"Murphy should be present," said the "maid, has been ill."

city to aid in getting jobs for liberated prisoners.

"It must be very hard for convicts to get work after they have served their term," said Miss Davis. "The women, when they get out, don't want to be domestics. I don't know why, for I admit i have done my housework when my maid, has been ill."

The Sheriff and the Prosecutor were irritated when they were told of the Coroner's decision. As for bringing Murphy to Riverside that was out of the question, they said. There might be an outbreak, and anyway it was not necessary for Murphy to be present.

To this the Coroner retorted that there

Murphy to be present.

To this the Coroner retorted that there certainly was feeling in Riverside, but that the feeling was mostly against the "highhanded third degree methods" of the Prosecutor and the Sheriff.

"This man Murphy has been treated worse than a Russian political prisoner since his arrest," said Coroner Bisbing.
"He has not been allowed to see a friend or a lawyer. It's no wonder he confessed to anything when he was kept in confine. ment and quizzed day and night.

DR. STEELE NOT A PLAGIARIST Church Board Finds Passate Pastor Didn't Copy From Dr. Jowett.

Passaic, N. J., July 16.—The Rev. Dr. James Dallas Steele, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, was exonerated to-day of charges of plagiarizing in Blaze on Harlem River.

The fire on the Bronx side of the Harlem River early yesterday destroyed the and deacons of the church, assected in joint session.

It was alleged that Dr. Steele used certain statements of the Rev. John Henry Jewett of New York, as his own, and that he patterned some of his sermons after those of a certain eminent English clergyman.

work of policemen.

The boats destroyed included an 80 foot cruiser being built for R. E. Olds, the automobile manufacturer, and three similar boats owned by E. P. Talmadge of 25 are street. Ernest Lorillard and a member of the Straus family. The Straus boat may be rebuilt.

New York Central trains were held up from 12:30 o'clock until 3:30 o'clock.

Sam Schepps of Becker case fame. Was held in \$12,000 bail by Judge Swann in General Sessions yesterday on an indictment charging him with having participated in the disposition of \$25,000 worth of jewelry stolen from Mrs. Harry Whitney McVickar of 8 East Thirty-seventh street, January 1 last.

AND BAD PRISONERS

Jersey Authorities at Odds Over Miss Davis Has Plan to Reward Those Who Obey Rules at Penitentiary.

Atkinson and Sheriff Jordan of Burlington county and Coroner Bisbing of this place "The good and bad prisoners in the penitentiary," Commissioner Davis said yesterday, "are going to be classified. county and Coroner Bisbing of this place are at loggerheads over the inquest into the death of Herman Fisher, 17 years old, on his way from the home of Ida Wilhelm rations until they decide to change their

The inquest had been set for this after-noon, but the argument between Prosecutor and Sheriff on one side and Coroner on show a tendency to want to reform." Miss Davis says it will take some time the other had caused a postponement until to-morrow afternoon.

According to Prosecutor Atkinson the confession of Edgar Murphy, a friend of Fisher, that he killed the boy because Fisher had told Hilda Wilhelm, a sister of Ida, that Murphy was married has cleared up the case. Therefore Coroner of the case of the case

cleared up the case. Therefore Coroner

Miss Davis is also interested in a plan

Bisbing was informed that the inquest to find positions for prisoners after they would be only a formality to establish have been discharged. Commissioner of Licenses Bell, who has charge of the the fact of young Fisher's death and of the presence of Murphy near the scene of the murder. Apparently the Coroner got the idea that he was being "sidetracked."

Licenses Bell, who has charge of the Municipal Employment Bureau, is going to cooperate with Miss Davis. He issued a call yesterday to employers all over the city to aid in getting jobs for liberated





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